



- In South Carolina, blacks, especially black women have mortality rates 2-3 times the rates for whites (Y1999-2001 BM:WM Relative Risk = 2.02; Y1999-2001 BF:WF Relative Risk = 3.20).
- The racial disparity in diabetes mortality has widened in the past decade.
- The gender disparity in diabetes mortality has remained similar across the decade (Y1990-92 BM:BF Relative Risk = 0.79, Y1999-2001 BM:BF Relative Risk = 0.87; Y1990-92 WM:WF Relative Risk = 1.24, Y1999-2001 WM:WF Relative Risk = 1.38).